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2a)□	This action is FINAL . 2b) This action is non-final.						
3)🖂	Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is						
	closed in accordance with the practice under E	Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.E). 11, 453 O.G. 213.				
Disposit	ion of Claims						
4) 🖂	1) Claim(s) 11 and 15-20 is/are pending in the application.						
	4a) Of the above claim(s) 18 and 20 is/are withdrawn from consideration.						
5)🖂	Claim(s) <u>11, 15-17 and 19</u> is/are allowed.						
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8)[]	Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/o	r election requirement.					
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DETAILED ACTION

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

Claims 18 and 20 need to be cancelled because they belong to non-elected invention group. The title needs correction to reflect remaining set of claims.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex* parte Quayle, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO**MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the receptionist at (571) 272-2800, Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm, EST.

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